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Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone conversation he had with Applicant's Representative, Thomas F. Brennan, on July 23, 2007. Claims 13, 21 and 22 were discussed. The Examiner suggested language to clarify claims 13 and 21. No agreement was reached on claim 22.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>April 23, 2007</u>, please amend the application as follows.